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EPISODE 10
THE LEOPARD WOMAN.

1. Betty Castleton, for whom Ralph has risked his life many times.....ELINOR FIELD.
2. That they may rest in safety for the night, Ralph builds a fire to keep away the wild beasts of the jungle.....TRUMAN VAN DYKE.
3. In search of firewood, the great ape is chased and surrounded by tigers .
4. Years before, Kali, leader of a band of Thugs raided a native village, killing a missionary and his wife.
5. The missionaries' little daughter, grown to womanhood, has gathered around her a band of leopards which she uses to avenge the death of her mother and father.
6. Kali's son, Mista, now leader of the Thugs, sends one of his followers to capture the Leopard Woman.
7. Returning from the watering place.
8. "Come free me--do not fear the leopards--they will not harm you."
9. "Don't go, Ralph, it may be a trap."
10. Mista, son of Kali, who has sworn to kill the leopard woman.
11. "We will ride these strangers--they may be in league with the Leopard Woman."
12. Ralph tells Mista of their desire to reach civilization.
13. "Fear not her leopards but bring her alive to me."
14. "You are now many miles from civilization. I would have the honor of guiding you there."
15. "You were sent by Mista. Tell me where he is camped or I shall let my leopards tear you to pieces."
16. "Tis well--you shall remain a prisoner here, and tonight when Mista sleeps I shall loose my leopards upon his camp."

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17. Ralph and Betty are entertained in Mista's camp.
18. "Tis the dance of Kali. Before sun-up that sword shall pierce the heart of the doomed one."
19. "And the victim--"
20. "A she-devil of the hills with a weird power over leopards--"
21. The Leopard Woman's sentinel.
22. "Go Kara, bring me food."

23. "—my father and two brothers have been food for her leopards. Now I would have revenge."

24. "It is the woman you released from the trap."

25. "The lady shall have my tent, while you sleep by the fire."

26. "I wish the woman. When the white sahib sleeps, let the sword of Kali—"

27. While the camp is wrapped in slumber—

28. The leopard woman surrounds the camp with her leopards.

29. The signal to charge.

THE END.

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THE STRANGE RUDEHA

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The chimpanzee or ape hunting wood and food in the jungle is surrounded by tigers and backs up against rock, swinging at his tormentors with a big club of wood but realizes she is out-numbered and screams for help and in terror. Wapu the faithful elephant hears the cry and starts toward the sound. Betty and Ralph at the camp fire also hear the screams and start out to aid the ape. Passing Wapu in their haste to find the trouble, they tell the elephant to go to the aid of the ape. Grasping a tree she uproots or breaks it off and starts directly for the cries, throws the tree trunk over her head into the midst of the tigers. The ape fighting the tigers off as best she can, when the trunk of tree comes in and scatters them in all directions, surprised at this attack from behind. Ralph and Betty watching the scene and when the tigers are scattered they run into the ape to see if she has become injured, followed by Wapu, the elephant. In the morning the little band start on their journey again.

They come upon the leopard woman, a creature of the wilds, caught in a trap which has been cunning laid for her. She is pinned under a fallen tree on the ground and is almost exhausted from her struggles to free herself. The band of leopards which she evidently controls are pacing around and around her unable to help her. She hears noise in jungle, catches sight of Ralph and Betty and calls them to her. She tells them not to fear her leopards, that she can make them obey her, but to help free her from the trap which her enemies have

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set for her. Ralph makes his way through the leopards which pay no attention to him, and frees the leopard woman, who is very grateful to him,

But some of the tribe of Thugs who placed the trap to ensnare the leopard woman, have been watching from a distance and see the strangers free the leopard woman, and Mista, their leader, tells the men to follow the strangers who have upset their plans and freed their captive. The Thugs follow them for quite a distance then ride up and surround the little party almost before they are aware of the presence of anyone. Mista, the leader, inquires what they are doing there and Ralph tells him of their predicament. Mista eyes Betty speculatively, then Ralph he will show them the way through the jungle and all proceed to the camp of the Tribe.

There they are entertained by the campfire with a weird form of worship and sword dancing, while Mista has sent his men with a noose to capture the leopard woman while she is asleep in her cave, which the leader's men have found. They go to the top of the cave, look down and see leopard woman asleep with her leopards. He coils the noose and drops it over the head of the leopard woman. She awakens with a start, finds she is imprisoned by the noose and struggles to tear it from her neck. Her leopards jump up around her. But while the leopard woman and the leopards have been asleep in the cave, one leopard has been on watch. It springs on the man at top of cave and they fall fighting through ledge into cave. Leopard woman tears the noose from her throat and turns to see the leopard and man fighting at her feet. She pulls the leopard from the man and saves him. He backs up against the wall. She accuses him of having come

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to capture her at the instigation of his master, Mista, which he at last confesses to. Leopard woman backs the man to a small ledge and places a leopard there to watch him, telling him that should he try to escape or even move the leopard will be upon him. She then calls the rest of her leopards and exits from the cave.

Ralph and Betty seated by the camp fire watching the weird sword dance, asks the meaning of it all and is told by Mista that it is a rite which is performed when some one is about to die by means of the sword of Kali. He questions in alarm who the victim is to be and is told it is the leopard woman, who the leader tells Ralph once set upon him and nearly caused his death from one of her leopards and he had sworn to capture her later. Betty and Ralph after witnessing the strange death dance, are shown to their respective quarters for the night and the camp becomes still. But the cruel Mista desires Betty and sends for Minsue, the sword dancer, and instructs him that when the white sahib sleeps, he is to be stabbed and Betty brought to his tent.

In the night a storm comes into the jungle from the hills and the stillness of the jungle night is disturbed by the wind so that the stealthy footsteps of the prowling Kali is not heard by Ralph. He is about to plunge the sword into Ralph's body when a snarling leopard leaps into scene and is soon followed by another until the leopards seem to come from everywhere. Betty hears the commotion and starts up, goes to tent flap and sees the leopard and Ralph fighting, the leopard trying to reach Ralph's throat.

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